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## VICTORY CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES AS CAMPAIGN ENDS

Election Eve Reports From Every Part of the Country Indicate a Tremendous Vote, and Campaign Will Be Waged Till the Last.

With the election only twenty-four hours away, the campaign has about closed throughout the United States. William J. Bryan is speaking to-day in Kansas and Nebraska, Mr. Taft is winding up in Ohio, and Gov. Hughes is making ten speeches in this city. National Chairman Mack, in his final figures, claims 333 electoral votes for Bryan. National Chairman Hitchcock claims 325 electoral votes for Taft. Both sides claim New York and all the so-called doubtful States, and both sides have received reports which justify partisan claims.

The Republicans absolutely claim New York for Taft by at least 50,000, but they are not so sure about Hughes. The Democrats are figuring on a plurality for Bryan of at least 125,000 in the Greater City with not more than 75,000 for Taft in the district above the Harlem River. Chairman Connors asserts that the Democratic vote up-State for the National and State tickets will be the heaviest cast in many years.

Ohio is still in doubt. The Republicans admit it by having Mr. Taft make a last stand in his home State. The campaign in Ohio will last until midnight, both sides straining every effort to get in the last word. The final Democratic estimate is that the State will give Bryan 50,000 plurality. The Republicans claim 40,000 for Taft.

Kentucky appears to be safely Democratic. The Republican State Committee claims that Taft will get a plurality of 10,000. Missouri has been practically abandoned by the Republican National Committee, but the managers of the State campaign figure that the young trust buster, Herbert Hadley, who is running for Governor on the Republican ticket, will pull Taft through.

The Democrats in Colorado have sent word to national headquarters that the only way the Republicans can carry the State is to steal it. Application was made in the Supreme Court in Denver to-day for special watchers in two Colorado counties where it is claimed, the Republicans have arranged to roll up a fraudulent majority sufficient to swing the State.

Indiana, widely claimed by both sides, is regarded as doubtful by impartial observers. Mr. Bryan's farewell swing through the State on Saturday showed a tremendous Democratic sentiment in industrial centres, and the Democrats say that a plurality of 25,000 at least for their candidate is as good as in the ballot boxes.

The Republicans are making small claims in Nebraska, where Mr. Bryan will close his campaign to-day. A plurality for Taft of 10,000 is claimed. The Democrats are claiming a landslide from the Missouri River to the Rocky Mountains, with a safe plurality for Bryan of over 15,000.

**Taft Claims Nebraska.**  
While Wisconsin has been generally conceded to the Republicans, the Democratic State Committee makes a final claim that the State will go 50,000 for Bryan. It is asserted that the La Follette Republicans will unmercifully slash.

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### JAY GOULD RUNS TO AID HURT CABMAN.

Young Millionaire Picks Up Driver Thrown in Front of the Plaza Hotel.

When Eugene Collins, forty-five years old, of No. 151 East 111th street, was thrown from his cab, at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, this afternoon, Jay Gould, who is stopping at the Hotel Plaza, was the first to reach his side and helped carry him to the sidewalk. Collins was badly injured and was taken to the Flower Hospital.

Collins was driving his cab east and, through a misunderstanding of traffic signals, he started across Fifth avenue as a taxicab, driven by Arnold Geismann, of No. 35 West Twenty-ninth street, approached. The chauffeur applied his brake and reduced the power, but was unable to stop his machine, which crashed into the cab and Collins was pitched to the street.

## MORSE'S LAWYER ASSAILS MEN WHO "TURNED ON HIM"

Tells Jury That Those Who Received His Bounty Jumped at His Throat.

RIDICULES PROSECUTOR

Declares He Is Playing a Legal Shell Game in Effort to Convict.

After Judge Hough in the Federal Court had to-day thrown out two more counts on the indictment against Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, on trial charged with violating the national banking laws, former Congressman Charles E. Littlefield began his argument in favor of the acquittal of Morse. Former Judge Olcott followed Littlefield in an argument for Curtis.

It was announced that United States District Attorney Stimson would close for the Government to-morrow and that Judge Hough would give the case to the jury about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Arrangements have been made to enable the jurors to vote before court convenes to-morrow.

**The Rejected Counts.**  
The counts thrown out were 41A, 41B, relating to the discounting of a \$100,000 note by Mr. Morse given him by Calvin Austin in payment for fee stock. It was a portion of the Government's allegation of misappropriation. The defense contended that the bank was in no way injured by the transaction, and Judge Hough evidently held the same view.

Before these counts had been dismissed Mr. Olcott introduced two new witnesses, who testified as to the custom of the National Bank of North America in dealing with certified checks. This was to show there was nothing unusual about the loan to Helms and the overdraft by Morse on the day the panic began, a year ago.

With all the minor details out of the way, Mr. Littlefield began his argument. Taking up the indictment, Mr. Littlefield said as it originally stood it contained seventy-nine counts, but about ten of them had been withdrawn or dismissed by the court.

Mr. Littlefield took up the \$200,000 Wire note at the Knickerbocker Trust Company, the \$25,000 Farmers Loan and Trust note and the K. A. Wilson note in the New Amsterdam National Bank, an insisted that they were made by "dummies" who had no interest in the notes, and that by no reasoning could the National Bank of North America consider them bills payable on the institution's books.

Coming next to the purchase of certain shares of fee stock by Mr. Morse, Mr. Littlefield pointed out that in one count the Government gave the shares a monetary value, while in the next count the same fee shares were declared worthless. It was a great inconsistency, the lawyer declared.

**Calls It a Shell Game.**  
"They are trying to catch us coming and going on either horn of the dilemma," he said. "When he comes to the final argument Mr. Stimson will, through the law behind him, play this judicial shell game. It isn't the ordinary gambler's shell game. The gambler uses three shells and one pea, but in this legal game there are three shells and no pea."

The lawyer was very bitter in his denunciation of the men Mr. Morse had helped and who had "shared" his bounty, but who when the panic came "turned upon him." These Mr. Littlefield characterized as "sycophants who had gathered about Morse and shared in his bounty when the markets were good, the wine, the liquor, the money, were ready to jump on his back and at his throat."

"Mr. Morse is neither a wretched nor a coward," he vehemently insisted the lawyer.

**Criticizes the Press.**  
Mr. Littlefield said he had been embarrassed during the trial by the assaults in the public prints upon the predatory rich and malefactors of great wealth. No one has been more maligning by the press than Mr. Morse, according to his lawyer, yet he was singularly free from rancor or feelings of revenge toward the newspapers.

Mr. Littlefield condemned in strong terms the action of the Comptroller of the Currency in refusing the records of the United States District Attorney to use them at will.

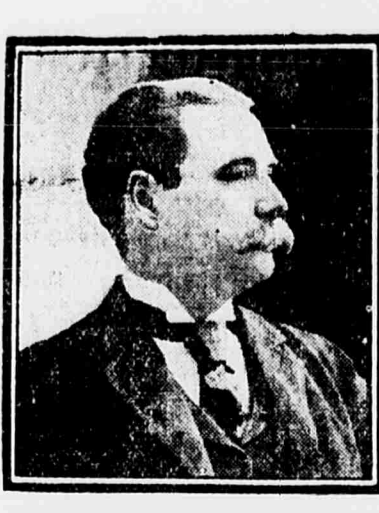
"This may be a part of the 'square deal' we hear so much, but see so little of," he exclaimed the lawyer for Mr. Morse.

He started to denounce Thomas Sturges for his share in the Continental Finance Company's \$500,000 note. Judge Hough cut that portion of the speech by cautioning Mr. Littlefield that the court referring to the Sturges-Continental Finance Company had been dismissed from the indictment.

## FINAL CLAIM OF VICTORY BY MACK AND HITCHCOCK



CHAIRMAN HITCHCOCK.



CHAIRMAN MACK.

### CHAIRMAN HITCHCOCK'S FIGURES FOR TAFT, 325

I have received telegrams to-day from National Committee-men or State Chairmen giving their estimates of the Taft plurality in every State. From these figures I estimate that Mr. Taft will have 325 electoral votes.

Our chairmen claim Indiana by 30,000, Ohio by 75,000, Illinois by 150,000, New Jersey by 36,500, South Dakota by 20,000, West Virginia by 18,000, Maryland by 3,000, Minnesota by 100,000 and other States in proportion.—National Chairman Frank Hitchcock.

### CHAIRMAN MACK'S ESTIMATE FOR BRYAN, 333

From advices received by me to-day I estimate that Mr. Bryan will have 333 votes in the Electoral College. It will be a landslide. We will carry New York, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

The tide has been setting our way for weeks, and it became a tidal wave when John D. Rockefeller issued his indorsement of Taft. The doubtful States outside of those I mention will all return substantial majorities for Mr. Bryan.—National Chairman Norman E. Mack.

## "We've Got Them Beaten to a Frazzle."—Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Final reports on the exact condition of the political situation which reached the White House to-day from all quarters indicate that President Roosevelt maintains the highly optimistic feeling he has held throughout the campaign regarding the ultimate success of the candidacy of W. H. Taft for the Presidency.

In a single sentence this feeling of extreme confidence is expressed by President Roosevelt, when in speaking of the hotly contested campaign of the Republicans against the Democrats he declared:

"WE'VE GOT THEM BEATEN TO A FRAZZLE."  
In Administration circles there is an equally strong feeling of confidence for the success of the Republican ticket.

## WATCH THE DOME!

For Election Results Next Tuesday Night.

RED LIGHT—Bryan Wins.  
WHITE LIGHT—Taft Wins.  
RED AND WHITE—Hughes Wins.  
RED FLASHES—Chanler Wins.

World Bulletins Will Be Displayed as Follows:

Pulitzer Building, Park Row, N. Y.  
J. Mennen Mystery Stereoscopic Bulletin.  
120 West 42d St., City, at office of Arthur E. Wilson, Stock Brokers.  
Gould W. Hart Stereoscopic Bulletin.  
222 West 125th St., City, Gould W. Hart Stereoscopic Bulletin.  
149th St. and 4th Ave., Beaus Office, Gould W. Hart Stereoscopic Bulletin.  
Fulton St. and Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn.  
In addition to the Western Union Telegraph service, arrangements have been made with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company for direct wires to each of the above locations.

GET THE NEWS FIRST FROM THE WORLD

## FAR WEST WINS THE HANDICAP AT JAMAICA TRACK

Monfort, the Favorite, Loses Feature in a Drive Down Stretch.

HALIFAX A WINNER.

Burgher, Hot Tip in the Third, Just Manages to Get in the Money.

JAMAICA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—May River, 1; Yankee Daughter, 2; Lasata, 3.

SECOND RACE—Battle Axe, 1; Yorkist, 2; Chanida, 3.

THIRD RACE—Halifax, 1; Black Mary, 2; Burgher, 3.

FOURTH RACE—Far West, 1; Monfort, 2; Earl G, 3.

FIFTH RACE—St. Joseph, 1; Malaga, 2; Tivoli, 3.

SIXTH RACE—Hoffman, 1; Chafinch, 2; The Robin, 3.

BY VINCENT TREANOR.

JAMAICA RACE TRACK, Nov. 2.—Far West won the all-aged handicap, the feature of the next to last day's racing here. It was Far West and Monfort, the favorite, in the stretch and in the drive Far West outgained Monfort. Earl G. was third. Fourneau had some early speed, but stopped badly in the back stretch to let Earl G. make the pace. The latter cut in the stretch to let Far West and Monfort fight it out.

**May River in a Breeze.**  
May River was the winner of the opening event. He was regarded as almost a sure thing and after the field struck the stretch there was nothing to it. He simply breezed away from the field and won in a big margin. Yankee Daughter, who beat Lasata a length for the place, Rustian stopped after making the early pace.

**Battleaxe in a Drive.**  
St. Joseph was scratched from the second race and three had horses, Battleaxe, Yorkist and Chanida, sent to the post. Chanida was away badly, but the other two ran as a team all the way. Battleaxe was in the lead to the far turn, where Yorkist assumed a half length lead, but in the stretch Battleaxe got it again and won in a drive by a length. Chanida was beaten off.

**Halifax Back to Life.**  
Halifax came back to life in the third race and won all the way. Black Mary was pressing him hard at the end, but Jones managed to keep his wits about him, long enough to make him last. Burgher, the hot favorite of the race, got a bad break and it looked as if he would not be one-two-three. He made up some ground in the stretch and was lucky to be third.

**Easy for St. Joseph.**  
St. Joseph, the favorite in the fifth, ran into the lead around the first turn and was never in trouble after. He won easily by six lengths from Malaga, with Tivoli third a head away. There was no contention at any time. St. Joseph was much the best.

## M'FARLAND MATCHED TO MEET MURPHY

Six-Round Battle Arranged to Take Place in Philadelphia Club.

Packey McFarland and Tommy Murphy have been matched. They will clash for six rounds at the National Athletic Club, of Philadelphia, Nov. 18. Harry Gilmore, representing McFarland, and Johnny O'Brien, manager for Murphy, had a conference in the Quaker City to-day with Harry Edwards and Jack McGuigan, manager of the National A. C., and came to terms for the battle.

Murphy will do his training for the fight at Newburg, N. Y., while McFarland will work in Philadelphia, for which city he will leave on Thursday. McFarland expects Battling Nelson to arrive in town to-night, and he will try and clinch a match with the Dane for the championship. McFarland would meet Nelson at any distance, while his manager, Gilmore, will not consent to a match over twenty-five rounds, he being of the opinion that Packey, who celebrated his twentieth birthday yesterday, is too young to meet the Dane in a finish fight.

## BRYAN BETTORS SCARED BY TAFT MAN'S \$50,000

"Pop" Freeman Carries a Big Roll Into the Hoffman House and Offers It in \$1,000 Lots, but Finds No Takers.

## LARGER ODDS ON HUGHES IN UPTOWN SECTION.

Chanler Backer Put Up \$20,000 in the Financial District at 8 to 10, but Figures Are Likely to Change to 2 to 1 To-Night.

"Pop" Freeman, the picture man, who has been all over the country since last June supplying political parties with transparencies and campaign photographs, walked into the Hoffman House this afternoon with a hat full of \$1,000 bills and announced that he was willing to do some betting. He said that he represented a syndicate of prominent Republicans who control almost all the money in the world.

## PEEP IN FAILS TO GET LOOK IN AT PIMLICO

New Yorkers Were Anxious, Too, to Get Railroad Fare Back to Vote.

PIMLICO RACETRACK, Md., Nov. 2.—The one cry of visiting New Yorkers here to-day was "Let us win enough for expenses to New York." All hands were more than anxious to get home to vote and during the day it developed that everyone of them will be accommodated. Twelve maidens went to the post for the opening race and proved such a puzzle to the talent that they could not get one even in the money. Peep in was the favorite with Wyckoff next in demand, and that's all their backers got. Margaret, who beat Lasata a length for the place, and Judge Ermentrout third.

FIRST RACE—Maidens of all ages, 139 added; one mile. Time—1:43.2-5. Margaret, 107; Delany, 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1 won. Gus Helm, 20; C. Brady, 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 2 second. Judge Ermentrout, 103; Goldstein, 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 5 third. Charavari, Wyckoff, Rose, Peep in, Lady Ormona, Agatha, Glen Falls, Sally Toney, Holland also ran.

**De Mund Wins Easily.**  
De Mund proved without half trying that he holds all the sprinters here by easily beating Beeson in the second race. Beeson stayed with him for a furlong. Then De Mund easily drew away and galloping the rest of the distance won pulled up with Beeson just as easily second.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward, 560 added; six furlongs. Time—1:12.45. DeMund, 115; Nicol, 2 to 5, out and out won. Beeson, 67; McCalley, 2 to 1, out and out second. Lady Ormona, 112; J. J. Walsi, 100 to 1, 10 to 1 and out, third.

**Alex Grant a Winner.**  
The player got the reverse way in the third race. King Sol is the one that has to bring home the rent, but he didn't do it. Began Man cut out the pace to the stretch, when Alex Grant came through on the rail and won easily by a length.

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Making his way into the stronghold of the Democracy, Mr. Freeman offered to bet anywhere from \$1,000 to \$50,000 that Taft will have more than 260 electoral votes. He could find no takers.

No Bets at Any Price.  
Then he offered any money at odds that Taft will carry New York by 75,000 plurality. Still no takers. He offered to bet even that Taft will carry Ohio and didn't get a bet. Then he offered to bet that Taft will carry Indiana, and failing to get a rise on this offer he volunteered to bet even that Taft will carry New York, Indiana and Ohio.

Chanler Maloney had considerable money placed in his hands by bettors, but he refused to make any display with it, saying that he was afraid of getting into trouble with the District Attorney. After nearly an hour of unsuccessful attempt to place a bet, "Pop" Freeman stored his roll in his clothes and departed.

Something that came close to approximating a panic reached the Hoffman House headquarters late this afternoon when Republican emissaries from the Metropolitan tower and the Republican Club 1 an to offer 10 to 1 on Hughes. A rumor gained currency that Charles P. Murphy and "Fingy" Connors have received confidential advice to the effect that he was afraid of getting into trouble with the District Attorney. After nearly an hour of unsuccessful attempt to place a bet, "Pop" Freeman stored his roll in his clothes and departed.

\$20,000 on Chanler.  
Supporters of Lewis S. Chanler to-day placed \$20,000 at 8 to 10 in the financial district. It was the largest war of Chanler money offered since early in the campaign.

It is supposed that the money was put out by a pool headed by a well-known Albany Democratic politician who has large money interests in this city. In just what sums the money was placed could not be ascertained, but it is thought that it was taken in lots of \$1,000 to \$500 by the Hughes people, who had to furnish \$25,000.

On the curb a wager of \$1,000 to \$500 was laid on Hughes, and there was also a lot of \$250 on Taft against \$500 on Bryan, on the curb.

Joseph Daniels, chairman of the Press Committee of the Hoffman House, received a telegram late this afternoon from Robert Johnson, of San Francisco, indicating that an agreement is not all one way on the Pacific coast. Mr. Johnson's wire read: "Have just bet \$20,000 that Bryan will carry California."

GAS KILLED THREE IN FAMILY.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—Max Devora and his wife, both aged fifty, and their son, Charles, aged thirteen, were found dead today in their home in Milo, having been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a stove.